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The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.

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In view of Applicant's request for a 3 Month Suspension of Action filed with the RCE transmittal form on 10/27/06, action is being suspended until 1/27/07. It is noted that Examiner Tam Nguyen was unaware of this suspension request and prematurely issued a non-final rejection on the merits. The non-final action mailed on 11/27/07 can therefore be disregarded, and the application returned to suspension status so that any amendments to the RCE can be addressed in the next office action. Please note that the last office action may be reinstated if amendments are not timely filed.

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